Statement II

Top ten Countries producing milk during 1998

(000 MT)

Rank	Name of the Country	Milk Production
1.	India	74665
2.	United States of America	71260
3.	Russian Federation	32268
4.	Germany	28522
5.	France	25223
6.	Pakistan	22039
7.	Brazil	20354
8.	United Kingdom	14650
9.	Ukrain	12729
10	Poland	11801

Watershed Development Project in Assam

2306. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of fund relased for Watershed Development Project in Assam for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(b) the number of districts involved in the project and on what basis the fund is allocated to the districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The total amount of fund released for National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) by the Government of India to Assam is as follows:—

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1998-99	125.00
1999-2000	Nil

(b) The number of districts involved in the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) during 9th Plan is 22. Fund is allocated to respective districts on the basis of the projects submitted.